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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, DCI SECURITY COMMITTEE

Subj: National Policy on Damage Assessments

1. As requested, the following comments are provided on issues contained in the paper [redacted] distributed at our seminar.

ISSUE A. National Level Guidance. It is believed that an adequate understanding exists within the Intelligence Community on when a damage assessment is required. Additional national level guidance is not necessary.

ISSUE B. Improved Quality Control. Each agency presently has adequate means for ensuring the quality of damage assessments. No change necessary.

ISSUE C. Assessment Implementation. Existing agency procedures are believed adequate. No change is necessary in this area.

ISSUE D. Sharing of Information. The sharing of lessons learned should be encouraged. A periodic SECOM newsletter describing cases of broad interest to the Intelligence Community would be beneficial.

ISSUE E. Data Base. A comprehensive data base, broader than that being planned by the Department of Justice, is a needed analytical tool. The data base would be especially useful for identifying repeated compromise of the same or related information, which would trigger additional actions based on multiple compromises rather than an individual compromise.

ISSUE F. Regulations. The Department of the Navy has implemented ISOO Directive No. 1.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. L. Welch", is positioned above the typed name.

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Navy Member  
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